

REMARKS

In the May 3, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner (i) noted that a certified copy of the foreign application is required; (ii) objected to claim 3; and (iii) allowed claims 1, 3 5-7, 9-10 and 12-20. In this response applicants have amended claim 3 to overcome the Examiner's objections. Applicants have also amended claim 7 to correct a typographical error.

Applicants respectfully note that a certified copy of the priority document was submitted June 1, 2005. A copy of the June 1 submission is enclosed.

Applicant's believe that claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9-10, and 12-20 are in condition for allowance. Issuance of a notice of Allowabilty is respectfully requested.

In the event applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time or payment of an additional fee, the applicant conditionally petitions therefore, and authorizes any fee deficiency to be charged to deposit account 13-0014.

Respectfully submitted,



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